

# NOTTINGHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## Town Meeting and Elections Dates

Town Elections will be held on Tuesday, March 10 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the multipurpose room at the Town Offices. Town Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 14 starting at 9 a.m. in the Nottingham School Gym.

Please visit the Town Clerk website for voting questions, or to register: [http://www.nottingham-nh.gov/Pages/NottinghamNH\\_Clerk/index](http://www.nottingham-nh.gov/Pages/NottinghamNH_Clerk/index).

## Town Elections

The following persons have declared their candidacy for the following positions for the March 10, 2015 Town elections:

Selectman (1 for 3 years).....Mark A. Carpenter  
Town Clerk (1 for 3 years).....Sandra W. Weston  
Cemetery Trustee (1 for 3 years).....Peter J. Corriveau  
Trustee of the Trust Funds (1 for 3 years).....OPEN  
Library Trustee (1 for 3 years).....Kathleen N. Matthews  
Planning Board Member (2 for 3 years).....Gary Anderson,  
Susan P. Mooney, and Arthur Stockus  
Budget Committee Member (3 for 3 years)....Jennifer A. Biron  
Zoning Board Member (2 for 3 years).....Teresa L. Bascom  
Board of Assessors Member (1 for 3 years)...John Morin

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
Sandra W. Weston, Town Clerk

## School Administrative Unit #44

Nottingham School District  
Town of Nottingham, New Hampshire  
Notice of Candidacy, January 29, 2015

School Board Member (3 year term): Roslyn K. Chavda  
School Board Member (3 year term): Peter Perron  
School District Clerk (2 years left on current 3 year term): Open

*Posted by Shannon Taylor*  
Nottingham School District Clerk

## Help Wanted for Community Newsletter

The Nottingham Community Newsletter is looking for volunteers to send out newsletter deadline reminders and attend edit sessions. We meet six times a year for approximately an hour each time.

We are also looking for a volunteer to be Editor. The responsibilities involve receiving and printing news articles, interacting with volunteers at our edit sessions and forwarding the draft to the newsletter collator. This takes approximately five hours each issue.

Please contact Laurie Legard at [legwood@comcast.net](mailto:legwood@comcast.net) or 679-5029 if you are interested in helping with the newsletter.

## Nottingham Women's Club

*Submitted by Roberta Gilman*

The Nottingham Women's Club is alive and well! It began in 1948, at which time its constitution called for a focus on social service, civic activities and fellowship with other women. Today the Women's Club remains true to those incentives. We continue carrying on with those ideals by helping both our community and ourselves live a better and more fulfilling life.

Through continued hard work and careful investments, we have been able to provide worthwhile scholarships to deserving students in Nottingham. We also carry on the tradition of serving Nottingham in various ways as the needs present themselves. We have donation cans distributed throughout the community: Demmon's Store, Gooch's Hardware, Jenness Farm, and Liar's Paradise. We also sponsor various fundraisers throughout the year.

We are currently planning to host Candidates' Night on Thursday, March 5, at 7 p.m., in the Nottingham School Cafeteria. You're invited to come hear the various candidates speak before Election Day. We plan on serving tasty treats; donations will be graciously accepted.

We meet on the first Monday of every month, at the Blaisdell Library at 6:30 p.m. Our next meetings will be on March 2 and April 6, 2015. We are open to new members, and welcome your ideas and participation.

## Nottingham School District: News from the School Board

As this is written in early February the budget process is almost complete. The board, administration and budget committee have held several meetings to discuss the budget and the other warrant articles that will appear on the ballot. The budget committee held a public hearing on the budget which drew many community members and was well managed by Budget Committee Chair Chet Batchelder.

On February 4 the School District Deliberative Session was held. The next event will be to vote at the polls on March 10. Depending on when this newsletter is delivered, we may already know the results or be about to vote.

The School Board is the only board in Nottingham charged with decision making for education in Nottingham. Over the course of a year we have over 36 regularly scheduled meetings. We also attend budget committee meetings, various training events, subcommittee meetings and workshop sessions. We would like to extend our thanks to the SAU staff for their many hours of service to our community. We encourage you to communicate with the School Board at our email address: [nottinghamsb@nhsau44.org](mailto:nottinghamsb@nhsau44.org). You can also look for information on the Nottingham School website and the SAU 44 website. General information and reports are also available at the NH Dept of Education website. We encourage everyone to attend our meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Nottingham School Library and attend a joint meeting at the SAU.

Ms. Jen Asdot is now in her second year as the Assistant Principal at Nottingham School. Ms. Asdot is very organized, she understands best practices in education, particularly in math instruction and assessment. She has spent time this year leading a group of teachers in reviewing the Professional Growth and evaluation system and she is active on the SAU-wide teacher mentoring program. She works well with students calming fears and helping to teach lessons in good behavior. She is a great addition to the Nottingham education community.

Lauren Chaurette filled a vacancy on the School Board and then ran for an open position. She has worked hard for education and the community for two years. In March she will have fulfilled her obligation and we will welcome a new member to the Board. We will miss Lauren and her contributions and thank her for her work.

We are working diligently to serve the Nottingham community and value input and participation.

## Kim Eddington Write-in Candidate for Town Clerk


My name is Kim Eddington and I am a "write-in" candidate running for the position of Town Clerk here in Nottingham. I apologize for the fact I am not "officially" on the ballot. I realized one day too late that the position of Town Clerk was up for election this year.

I am a third-generation resident of this town. My grandfather (William "Pop" Pevear) was Chief of Police of Nottingham for a time. He moved his family here from Merrimack when my father was in elementary school.

I am married to John Eddington; I also attended Nottingham Elementary and went on to Dover High School, as did our two boys, who are now grown and married. I have secretarial experience which includes employment as a legal secretary. I have excellent typing skills, am a quick learner and I am definitely a people person. I was previously a Notary Public and will definitely have that service available to the public. I know many people in town and would love to serve our community in this position.

I look forward to meeting new people and hopefully serving this town in a positive, efficient and friendly manner. I would love your "WRITE-IN" vote.


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## Jennifer Biron Candidate for Budget Committee

My name is Jennifer Biron and I am running for Budget Committee. I have lived in Nottingham for four years with my husband and two children who attend Nottingham School.

During my time living in Nottingham I have been truly inspired by the wonderful sense of community and I am very excited to serve our town in this role. I look forward to close collaboration with the Selectmen, School Board and other town officials to help analyze financial information, seek efficiencies and new opportunities, and help ensure a balance between strategic investments and affordability.

My financial management experience includes a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and six years of public and private sector accounting. I moved to New Hampshire in 2001 and joined the University of New Hampshire's Office of Finance and Administration. During my 14 years at UNH I have performed financial analysis, developed projections and modeling tools for operating and capital budgets and contributed to business process improvements in an environment where needs often outpace resources and creative solutions are born.

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## Roslyn K. Chavda, PH.D. Candidate for School Board

I believe that the school board has an obligation to create policies that provide each child in our district with the opportunity for an EXCELLENT public education. As a result of school board policies and actions, EVERY student should be able to maximize her or his educational and career opportunities. Our Nottingham students should be able to successfully participate and lead in every industry, including government and small business, throughout the Town of Nottingham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, and beyond. We have the resources and the responsibility to create successful, productive, and engaged citizens.

I look forward to working with families, the school board, school administrators and staff, and the community at large. I hope that you will support my candidacy for the Nottingham School Board on 10 March. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

## Sandra Weston Candidate for Town Clerk

My name is Sandra Weston and I am a candidate for reelection to the office of Town Clerk. I have lived in Nottingham for 35 years and have served as Town Clerk for the past twelve years. I previously worked as a real estate paralegal for more than 30 years in the seacoast area.

As Town Clerk I have worked hard to provide professional and efficient service, not only in the registration of vehicles and dogs, but also (working with other election officials) to ensure that our election process works smoothly and according to the statutes. I have been successful in restoring municipal agent status with the New Hampshire Department of Motor Vehicles which, in most cases, allows our citizens to complete their registrations locally without the necessity of traveling to a motor vehicle substation.

Additionally, I have instituted the following services: a) "mail-in notices" which give our residents advance notice of the cost of renewing their registrations by mail; b) EREG - electronic registrations on line; and c) beginning in May of this year, boat renewals.

I look forward to continuing to serve as Town Clerk and I would appreciate your vote on March 10.



## Susan P. Mooney Candidate for Planning Board

I would be grateful for your continued support for Planning Board. Since elected in 2008, I have been consistent in planning for our increasing population while preserving the rural beauty and natural resources that make Nottingham a special place. Only one Conservation Commission member is allowed by state statute to serve on the Planning Board, so an important role for me is to bring the importance of resource protection to subdivision applications as we also address health, safety and property rights.

During my first term, I served on the committee to design an Open Space Development Ordinance for major subdivisions to balance housing needs with resource protection by conserving at least one half of the parcel as contiguous open space.

Second term, I served on the Master Plan Update Committee. This comprehensive document, per RSA 674:1, is "to guide the development of the municipality ... to achieve the principals of smart growth, sound planning and wise resource protection". The Town's Master Plan is the touchstone by which amendments to the Zoning Ordinance are proposed by the Board to the voters for consideration.

Other accomplished tasks by the members of the Planning Board during my tenure include: reformatting and updating the Zoning Ordinance; Impact Fees for new dwellings; a Wireless Communication Overlay District; amendments to Accessory Dwelling Units to provide expanded housing opportunities; and amendments to the Home Occupations ordinance.

## Gary Anderson Candidate for Planning Board

Being involved on the Planning Board over the last five years, first as a Selectmen's Board Representative and for the past two years as an Alternate, the importance in planning the growth of Nottingham has become increasingly evident to me. I feel the discernment and balance of proper Planning without overregulation is what matters in the future of our small town.

The preservation of landowner rights along with coordinated structured planning is the direction that I feel the Planning Board should take, including being vigilant in looking at the true needs of our residents regarding housing and development.

I respectfully ask for your vote on March 10.

## Gail Mills Candidate for Trustee for the Trust Funds

Hi, my name is Gail Mills. Please write me in for Trustee of the Trust Funds. I intended to sign up for another term but just missed the deadline, thanks to so much work on the School Board just before the Deliberative Session. When I started working with the Trust we were still working with pen and paper, and now we have everything on computer. The other members are either very new or have but a little experience, and I hope to stay longer to make sure there is a smooth transition.

Please write me in. Thank you.

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## Mark Carpenter Candidate for Selectman

As one of your Selectmen for the last 3 years, I have enjoyed being part of the team. I have worked hard to remain objective in considering issues placed before the board. I have sought to listen first and learn, and I am thankful to those who have taught me.

My stated objective in 2012 was to find spending efficiencies and defend the town's water rights. My initiatives now account for an ongoing savings of nearly \$100k per year, I spoke on behalf of the town's water rights at multiple state meetings, learned what it would take for the BOS to be able to defend the Water Ordinance while avoiding personal suit by the state, and worked the town strategy in response to the USA Springs developments. I helped defend your property rights during the forced conservation warrant discussion and applauded PLIA efforts during the drawdown discussions.

I am not a politician, rather, I am a responsible capitalist interested in serving the town my wife and I choose to make our home. I believe service to be a selfless act where one acts with the highest integrity – I have no agenda to force town policy in one direction or another, nor patience with political maneuvering. I embrace fiscal responsibility, respecting the roles of our town employees, defending your rights and resisting the OPM spending addiction (Other Peoples' Money) that is rampant in our entitled society. I am a lover of liberty and self responsibility who believes people should be allowed to live responsible lives without government interference as long as it does not bring physical harm to another, and that government's role should be limited and focused.

If you so choose, I will be honored to serve the town for one final three-year term.

## Arthur Stockus Candidate for Planning Board

My name is Arthur Stockus and I am a candidate for the Nottingham Planning Board. I am a retired, Licensed Civil Engineer. My wife and I have resided in Nottingham for eleven years now. I have had extensive experience as a consulting engineer in the highway, water and sewer fields while working for a major Boston consulting firm. I have also served in the dual roles of City Engineer and Public Works Director for the City of Brewer, Maine and Director of Operations for the city of Bangor, Maine. I have served for four years as the Nottingham School District Clerk and the past six years on the Planning Board, with the last five as Chair. I have contributed to the revision of the Zoning Ordinance and the beginnings of the Subdivision Ordinance changes needed to mesh with the revised Zoning Ordinance. I would appreciate your vote to enable me to continue to serve in this capacity.

## Pawtuckaway Piecers Quilt Guild

*Submitted by Karen Delisle*

The Pawtuckaway Piecers Quilt Guild meets the second Monday of the month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Blaisdell Library. We currently have room for new members. Drop by and check us out!

The pattern has been selected for our yearly raffle quilt, now the work begins! "Common Ground" was chosen and will be of Autumn batiks. Come and join us to be part of the fun!

We also have begun an open Saturday sewing group for guild members, which is a wonderful time to chat, sew and get help from others. This is a great time to work on the UFO's (unfinished projects), get help on tricky instructions or just chat away on this and that. New board members have been installed and we are discussing upcoming meeting Programs.



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## Nottingham Community Child Care

*Submitted by CarrieJaye Scott*

On December 15, 2014, Nottingham Community Child Care received the permit to operate a child care in the Nottingham Community Church located at 106 Church Street. The ability to provide care to 31 children ages 6 weeks to 14 years also provided five jobs to Nottingham townfolk. In collaboration, NCCC and NCC are meeting the child care needs of the community with infant/toddler care, a part time preschool program with focus on kindergarten readiness, half day kindergarten care, and after school care year-round. Members of the Nottingham Community are part of the enrichment activities, teaching dance, storytelling, woodworking, science activities, and music. We are also currently seeking grant writers to help our nonprofit center continue to grow with our enrollment.

In addition to child care, Nottingham Community Child Care and Nottingham Community Church have been and will continue to plan activities such as concerts, Friday Parent Night Out Fundraisers, What a Crock Contest, trainings for EC providers and parents, and plays.

For more information please email CarrieJaye at: [nottinghamcommunitychildcare@gmail.com](mailto:nottinghamcommunitychildcare@gmail.com), or for more information on upcoming Church events contact Karyl at [krobertsmartin@gmail.com](mailto:krobertsmartin@gmail.com).

## Nottingham Community Church, Unitarian-Universalist

*Submitted by Karyl Martin*

We are a welcoming community to people of all faiths and creeds. We offer services on Sundays at 10 a.m. through June. Sunday School will be offered for children ages 4-13 on March 8 and 22; April 12; May 3 and 17; and June 21. Our multi-purpose room is available to the community for music and art lessons, workshops, discussion groups and other uses. For more information, visit [www.nottinghamuu.com](http://www.nottinghamuu.com).

We are kicking off a spring concert series with two upcoming events: Saturday, March 7 at 7 p.m., celebrate St. Patrick's Day early with an evening of rousing traditional Irish music by Penhallow, a seacoast-based Celtic Band, and Paul Carroll, Irish Balladeer.

Saturday, April 11, at 7 p.m., up-and-coming brother-sister duo, Liz and Dan Faiella, will perform Celtic and New England style music on fiddle and low whistle.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Gary Hume at 603-679-5795.

## New Hope Church

*Submitted by Pastor Ted White*

34 Raymond Road, Nottingham  
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Friday, March 20 at 7 p.m., New Hope will be showing the movie "God is not Dead." Come see how a freshman in college responds when confronted about his faith by an atheistic professor.

Friday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m., New Hope Church will be having a Passover Seder Meal. We will have a presenter from Chosen People's Ministry that will explain the meaning behind each part of the meal. You are invited to this very informative evening. Call Pastor Ted at 285-3533 to make reservations.

Saturday April 4 - We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m.

Saturday April 11 - We will be having a luncheon at noon to Honor our Veterans. If you are a Veteran and are not on the list we have of invitations we are sending out we would love to have you come and join us for a meal in your honor! Please call 285-3533 to let us know you are coming.



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## Antique Appraisal Day

*Submitted by the Nottingham Historical Society*

The Nottingham Historical Society will host an Antique Appraisal Day fundraiser on Sunday, March 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the old Town Hall across from the library. Dan Olmstead will be the appraiser. He and his wife have been in the antiques business since 1972. They have been doing these appraisal days since 1990 and have done hundreds of them. The cost for an appraisal will be \$3 an item or 4 items for \$10.

Dan notes that the market for antiques has changed dramatically in the last few years. Younger people are often not interested in the types of collectibles that older generations cherished. The market for many kinds of furniture and glass and china that older people collected has in some cases suffered. New areas of collectibles have opened new markets. The market for military items and guns and jewelry and silver and watches and many other collectibles is still very strong. He suggests that people not bring in collectibles newer than 1970. There are some exceptions, but the majority of newer collectibles were mass produced and so in most cases have little value.

Dan suggests the following things to bring: old books (history, town history, military, leather bound, etc.); old coins and paper currency foreign and US; old pocket watches and wristwatches gold and silver especially jewelry of all quality and age diamonds, gold, or costume; sterling silver items; old photos tin types, daguerreotypes, paper photos, old photo albums; old cameras, especially large or professional types; paper collectibles postcard albums, trade cards, autographs, documents, maps, old letters, calendars, old magazines; toys and dolls (but just dolls before 1960s), teddy bears and Steiff animals, marbles, tin toys; paintings and art; pottery and glass; Oriental antiques; real antiques such as quilts, primitives, hooked rugs, pewter, wooden ware, small furniture items (or photos of larger furniture), etc.; sporting items hunting knives, jack knives, old guns, fishing tackle, bamboo fly rods, fly reels, duck decoys, baseball and football items (only baseball cards 1960s or

older); military items guns, medals, insignia, helmets, bayonets, swords, political collectibles such as finback buttons, ribbons, campaign items (1950s and older) plus collectibles such as Zippo cigarette lighters, old fountain pens, railroad and fire fighting items.

Come support the Historical Society and find out if you have a hidden treasure in your possession.

## From Seth Dame's diaries

*Submitted by the Nottingham Historical Society*

Memorandum for 1896

March 1: Great freshet throughout New England. Scores of bridges carried away in New Hampshire and Maine. H. Marsh's old milldam, the Nat. Tuttle bridge and one of Wadley's Falls bridges succumb to the flood.

## Library News

*Submitted by Eric Stern*

As I write this, the snow continues to fall. While the past few weeks it seems as if this winter may never end, I am actually quite hopeful that by the time you read this, we will have at last turned the corner and be witnessing some promising early signs of spring!

Speaking of clearing skies, thanks to a generous donation from the New Hampshire astronomical Society, the Blaisdell Memorial Library now has a telescope to lend to library patrons! Any library patron in good standing (i.e., no fines) can borrow the telescope for one week. Please inquire at the circulation desk, or call us at 679-8484 if you are interested in being added to the queue.

As we make our way toward nicer weather (I'm trying to stay optimistic here!) this is perhaps a good time to remind folks that the library has passes to several area museums, offering discounted and in some cases free admission. These passes can be reserved by calling or emailing the library in advance of your visit, provided another patron has not already reserved the museum pass for that particular day. Thanks to the support of the Friends of the Library, we presently offer the following: Children's Museum of New Hampshire, Museum of Science (Boston), Currier Museum of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center and Planetarium, Seacoast Science Center, SEE Science Center, and Strawberry Banke.

If you are interested in our upcoming library programs and events, please see our online library calendar at [www.nottinghamlibrary.org](http://www.nottinghamlibrary.org). Patrons can also visit us on Facebook to learn about current library happenings.

I would be glad to help you with your next move.



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## Nottingham Planning Board Seeking Volunteers

The Nottingham Planning Board is currently seeking a few citizens to volunteer to work with Staff and Board members on updating the Subdivision Regulations and Site Plan Regulations. If you are interested or have questions contact Paul Colby, Code Administrator, at pcolby@nottingham-nh.gov or 679-9597, ext. 2.

## Planning Board News

*Submitted by Susan P. Mooney*

At a recent meeting the Building Inspector reported that in 2014 there were a total of 11 applications submitted and processed through the Planning Office. Three were for subdivisions, five were lot line adjustments, two were for site plan approval and one was for subdivision design review. The Board, with one exception, approved all applications: one subdivision design review was withdrawn. In 2014, eight new lots were created.

In 2014, the Board continued to review the town's Zoning Ordinance. Three proposals were studied in detail with one selected for the warrant for 2015 Town Meeting. At the joint meeting between the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Planning Board, the majority of cases heard by the ZBA in the last several years were for relief from the 50-foot setback for accessory buildings. All

applications were granted. This warrant article, if passed by the voters, will reduce setbacks for accessory buildings along the sides and rear property lines (not the frontage) from 50 feet to no less than 20 feet. There will be no changes in the setbacks for the main dwelling.

In 2015, the Board will continue reviewing the Zoning Ordinance and updating the Site Plan Regulations to align the two documents. There are six members of the Planning Board plus an ex-officio member from the Board of Selectmen. Each member serves for three years, and each year two positions open up for election. State Statutes allow for up to five alternates.

There are openings for alternate members. If you are interested, please contact the Land Use Clerk during her regular business hours or by email at plan.zone@nottingham-nh.gov.

The Planning Board meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month, and schedules workshops on alternate weeks. Regularly scheduled meetings are televised on the local access channel. Meetings are open to the public and the public is welcome to attend.

## Conservation Commission News

*Submitted by Kristen Lamb*

In Our Thoughts: We are saddened to announce the passing of Commission member Noel C. Carlson on January 15. Noel passed away after a courageous battle with cancer, and leaves behind wife Wendy, daughter Hannah, and son Jesse. There is no doubt that Noel had a deep love for the outdoors, and a passion to conserve and protect Nottingham's rich natural resources. Noel's obituary states "He was happy when he was fishing, hunting, and camping with family and friends Dan Peterson and Rich Mayer, or at home gardening, keeping chickens, and making maple syrup, or out in the woods cutting firewood and collecting wild mushrooms for one of his wonderful culinary dishes." His passion, dedication, and professionalism will be greatly missed on the Conservation Commission.



## Nottingham Community Newsletter

Carrie Bounds • Irma Hale • Margaret Joyce • Kay Kyle  
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The Nottingham Community Newsletter is a community service and is published bimonthly and mailed to every Nottingham resident.

The deadline for the May/June newsletter is April 3, 2015. E-mail news to pav.bml@gmail.com. Be sure to include a name and contact number. Advertising size is 3.5-inches by 2-inches. Ads are \$20 for Nottingham residents and \$35 for non residents. E-mail ads to Carrie Bounds at carriegillis@comcast.net.

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~Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

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## Conservation Efforts

In recent Board of Selectmen meetings, the Nottingham Conservation Commission shared two exciting projects for the Town of Nottingham. The first is a 95-acre parcel, owned by Helen Fernald, abutting Pawtuckaway State Park. Features of this land include ancient (300+ years old!) black gum trees, frontage on Pawtuckaway Lake, designated high quality wildlife habitat, and wetlands. If conserved it will remain open to the public, protect water quality through extensive wetlands and Mile Brook, and offer protection to the lake.

The Harvey's Kennard Hill Forest project is a 1,115 acre project spanning the towns of Nottingham and Epping. Harvey family member have unanimously agreed to permanently conserve the land in an easement. Southeast Land Trust (SELT) is working diligently to explore government, state, and municipal grant funding, along with private donations to raise the \$3.1 million dollars needed to preserve this land. Benefits to our community (both humans and wildlife!) include: a 4,757 acre block of unfragmented forest identified as a priority by numerous conservation plans, spectacular beaver ponds supporting multiple rare species, a great blue heron rookery, highly ranked migratory bird habitat, and two miles of brooks. If developed this property could potentially add 50 new house lots to Nottingham, adding substantial pressure to municipal services including road maintenance, schools, police, and fire. The Conservation Commission has made a recommendation to expend \$1,500 from the Conservation Fund to reimburse a wildlife inventory of the property, and to become a formal partner of SELT. This partnership will enable SELT to show community support and secure substantial grant-funding; allowing Nottingham to reap the benefits of the conservation without a heavy monetary burden. A public hearing will be held for input and feedback. Check the municipal offices and town website for upcoming meetings and agendas.

**Welcome to the Neighborhood: Whooo's in our Backyard?** The Commission is delighted to announce our upcoming library program on Wednesday, March 18 from 6-8 p.m. The event will feature a slideshow presentation on two conservation properties. Come learn where you can go hiking, kayaking, bird watching, and plan your next family outing! We'll end the evening by meeting two live wild animals that can be found in our forests, courtesy of the Center for Wildlife in Cape Neddick, Maine. The program is free. For more information visit [www.nottinghamlibrary.org](http://www.nottinghamlibrary.org).

Join us! All residents are welcome to attend meetings, held on the second Monday of each month. Applications for alternate member positions are available. Meetings are televised on the local access channel. Questions,

suggestions and recommendations can be sent to [NOTTCC2014@gmail.com](mailto:NOTTCC2014@gmail.com). Visit our web page on the Town's web site for other contact information.

## Recreation Department News

*Submitted by Janet Horvath*

Recreation office hours: Mon. – Thurs., 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
679-3435, [recreation@nottingham-nh.gov](mailto:recreation@nottingham-nh.gov)

Line Dancing classes are on Monday nights at the Old Town Hall: 6 p.m. class for beginners or 7 p.m. class for intermediate, or go to both!

Martial Arts classes are on Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center for ages 5+. Classes for newcomers are 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Toddler Gym is on Mondays this school year. Come from 9:45-10:45 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

A new regional organization called Black Bear Lacrosse is forming and they have included Nottingham. They have a co-ed U7 program, a U-9, U-11 and U-13 program each for boys and for girls, and a U15 boys program. If you are interested in getting more information about their lacrosse offerings, check out their website at [www.blackbearlacrosse.org](http://www.blackbearlacrosse.org). Registration deadline is April 20 with a late fee thereafter. The teams will play in the NHLYA league and the season will culminate with their tournament June 14 and 15.

Help is needed with planning for Nottingham Day in September! Call us now and get involved!

Ready Rides provides rides for seniors and the disabled so they can get to their medical appointments and this service is available to Nottingham residents. If you are 55 or older or are disabled and are in need of rides to your medical appointments, call 244-8719 for more information. They are always in need of additional drivers so please call to sign up.

If you are interested in staying active, check out the adult pickup sports available through Nottingham Recreation.

Adult volleyball in the winter and adult kickball in the spring, summer and fall are on Sunday evenings. Men can choose from two groups that play basketball in the school gym in the winter. The Bettys enjoy their own version of women's basketball year round. And there is adult flag football in the fall and spring depending on available field space. Want to start another group? Call the recreation office with your idea.

Sign up for the Recreation newsletter: Send an email to [recreation2@nottingham-nh.gov](mailto:recreation2@nottingham-nh.gov) and ask to be added to the list. The list will be used for our purposes only and will not be distributed or sold.



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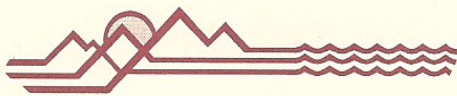
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